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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,073,643 - Issued July 11, 2006
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Dependent Damper Shock Absorber
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Sir:

We have noted in proofreading the above referenced United States patent the following errors:

Abstract, lines 6-7, delete: "The piston rod is a hollow rod with a compensator being disposed within the hollow portion of the piston rod."

Kindly make these errors of record in your file.

Very truly yours,



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